

## The Beau's Duel or A Soldier for the Ladies by Susanna Centlivre

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A comedy, *The Beau's Duel* was Centlivre's second play, first presented in 1702. In her prologue, she made a big deal of the fact that this play was written by a woman. The characters include dueling suitors for the affections of a young lady and her heiress cousin; soldiers; the lady's father, a former mistress, a fop, and a fortune-hunter. It's time for a rollicking farce.

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